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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS CHARGES FOR INSTRU/METAL '74 EXHIBITOR

DAMON/IEC DIVISION

REF: OTT/BODSON/GRAHAM TELECON 5/16/74

1. AFTER EXHIBITION TEAM'S DEPARTURE, VENEZUELAN CUSTOMS LEVIED FINES OF UP TO 10 PERCENT ON VALUE OF EQUIPMENT IMPORTED BY DAMON.
2. EXHIBITION TEAM HAD PRIOR APPROVAL BY PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION CUSTOMS OFFICIALS TO GRANT IMPORTATION OF EXHIBIT MATERIAL PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF TEMPORARY IMPORT PERMITS. THIS WAS DONE AND PERMITS WERE PRESENTED TO CUSTOMS ON 3/27/74. STAFF WAS ASSURED THAT THIS WOULD CREATE NO PROBLEMS.
3. COMMERCE UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PRESENT ADMINISTRATION APPEARS NOT TO HONOR THIS ARRANGEMENT.
4. REQUEST EMBASSY TO CONTACT CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AFTER OBTAINING SPECIFIC DETAILS FROM GLOBAL, SERVICARGO AND COLIMODIO, AGENT FOR DAMON.

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5. WE WILL APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE
TO GIVE TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THESE FINES. ADVISE.
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